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For: **"METHOD FOR THE PREDICTION OF BINDING TARGETS AND THE DESIGN OF LIGANDS"**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/03/2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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